Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended) A system for synchronizing data between service portals ~~(P1, P2)~~, each hosting at least one personal information manager (PIM) service, each of said portals being accessible by means of remote access terminals, the system comprising ~~(10, 12, 14), characterized in that it comprises~~ first data synchronization means ~~(S1, S3)~~ adapted to establish a correspondence between ~~the~~ data stored in the portals, wherein ~~and in that~~ the first synchronization means ~~have~~ includes a client-server architecture, the client and the server of ~~this~~ said architecture respectively comprising, ~~on the one hand,~~ a module ~~(S3)~~ hosted in one of said portals and communicating with a server ~~(PIM2)~~ implementing the personal information manager service of said portal, and, ~~on the other hand,~~ a synchronization module ~~(S1)~~ hosted within at least the other portal ~~or within each of the other portals~~ and communicating with a server ~~(PIM1)~~ hosting a different personal information manager service, said modules communicating via a computer network.

2 (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ second means ~~(S1, S2)~~ for synchronizing data between the portals ~~on the one hand~~ and at least a portion ~~some~~ of said terminals ~~on the other hand~~.

3 (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the second synchronization means ~~have~~ includes a client-server architecture, the client and the server of said ~~this~~ architecture of the second synchronization means respectively comprising, ~~on the one hand,~~ a client module hosted within each of the terminals ~~(10, 12, 14)~~ and, ~~on the other hand,~~ a synchronization module ~~(S1, S2)~~ hosted within the portal, said client and synchronization modules communicating via a computer network.

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4 (Currently Amended) The synchronization system as claimed in <u>claim 1, wherein</u> <s>any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that</s> the first synchronization means comprise<u>s</u> means for exchanging data according to a standardized data synchronization language using content description markers.

5 (Currently Amended) The synchronization system as claimed in <u>claim 2, wherein</u> <s>any one of claims 2 to 4, characterized in that</s> the second synchronization means comprise<u>s</u> means for exchanging data according to a standardized data synchronization language using content description markers.

6 (Currently Amended) The synchronization system as claimed in <u>claim 1, wherein</u> <s>any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that</s> the personal information handled by the synchronization system comprises data presented according to a "vCard" format.

7 (Currently Amended) The synchronization system as claimed in <u>claim 1, wherein</u> <s>any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that</s> the personal information handled by the synchronization system comprises data presented according to a "vCalendar" format.

8 (Currently Amended) An access platform for services of a <u>first</u> service portal hosting at least one personal information manager (PIM) service, <u>the first service portal</u> comprising a set of at least one server <s>(PIM1, PIM2)</s> providing access to said services, accessible to remote access terminals <s>(10, 12, 14)</s> and associated with storage means in which personal information is loaded, <u>and</u> <s>characterized in that it comprises</s> a synchronization system <u>between service portals including the first portal, each of said portals being accessible by means of remote access terminals and hosting at least one personal information manager service, wherein the synchronization system comprises first data synchronization means adapted to establish a correspondence between data stored in the portals, wherein the first synchronization means includes a client-server architecture, the client and the server of said architecture respectively comprising a module hosted in the first portal and communicating with a server of said set, and a synchronization module hosted within at least one other portal and communicating with a server hosting a different personal</u>

information manager service, said modules communicating via a computer network according to any one of claims 1 to 7.

9 (Currently Amended)   The platform as claimed in claim 8, <u>further comprising</u> ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ means to generate a man-machine interface on <u>displays</u> ~~the screen~~ of the terminals, adapted to initiate generation and transmission of synchronization commands intended for the synchronization system.

10 (Currently Amended)   A method of synchronizing data between service portals each hosting at least one personal information manager (PIM) service, <u>the method comprising</u> ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ the steps of:

        generating a synchronization command using a man-machine interface supplied by a synchronization client ~~(S3)~~ of a client-server architecture hosted, on the one hand, in one of said portals ~~(P1, P2)~~ and, on the other hand, in <u>at least</u> one other portal ~~or the other portals~~, said command conveying information relating to ~~the~~ data to be synchronized; and

        implementing the synchronization of data between the portals using a synchronization server ~~(S1)~~ hosted in said other portal(s) and indicated in the synchronization command.

11 (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 10, <u>wherein</u> ~~characterized in that~~ the clients and the server communicate via a computer network according to a data synchronization language using content description markers (XML).

12 (Currently Amended)   The method as claimed in claim 11, <u>wherein</u> ~~characterized in that~~ the data to be synchronized are presented according to at least one of the "vCard" and "vCalendar" formats, and <u>wherein</u> ~~in that the~~ two-way conversion of the markers in "vCard" and "vCalendar" format is performed <u>in the step of implementing</u> ~~during~~ the synchronization.